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Applicant : Frieze, et al

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL

OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding NON-final action dated February 21, 2006, in the above-identified application, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 21, 2006, extended by contemporaneous Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months until July 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendment be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

Summary of outstanding claim rejections

Claims 21-23, 27-36, 39-42, 55, 64, and 73-74 are pending.

Claims 21-36, 39-42, 55, 64, and 73-74 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as obvious over

Deeds (US 5,524,755) in view of Miller (US 5,384,103), Feldman (US 5,658,529), the